



Russell Lindsay McLaughlin

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Russell Lindsay McLaughlin was born on November 8, 1957 to his parents Kate M. McLaughlin and the late Willie Andrew McLaughlin at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville NC. He was the second child for Kate and Willie. The family relocated to Newark NJ, where Russell attended elementary school. In his early teens the family relocated to East Orange NJ, where he attended East Orange High School and graduated with the class of 1975. In 1976 Russell enlisted in the Navy where he served for 4 years as a cook. After his time in the Navy, Russell went on to become a cook at East Orange General hospital for 8 years and was also enrolled at Essex County College.

On February 14, 1997, Russell married Marcia in Piscataway, NJ. As a couple, they enjoyed taking trips together to various places such as Paris, France, Puerto Rico, Dominica, Aruba, St. Thomas and finally his wife's hometown in Barbados. Russell was a die-hard NY Giants fan, enjoyed sci-fi movies such as Star Trek, Apollo 13, and anything NASA related. If he wasn't outdoors enjoying nature, you could certainly find him in the kitchen preparing a hearty gourmet meal, inspired by his southern roots, while listening to his favorite Motown, Jazz, classic R&B tunes. He loved family gatherings, especially during the summer where he hosted many cookouts. Among his hobbies were fishing, kiting, and playing football.

Russell is preceded in death by his father Willie Andrew McLaughlin and brother Jeffrey Noel McLaughlin.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife Marcia McLaughlin, children Janelle, Barry, and grandson Zavion, mother Kate M. McLaughlin, siblings Michael A. McLaughlin, Denise Scott, Ronald C. McLaughlin, Deborah A. McLaughlin, Willie E. McLaughlin, Patrick L. McLaughlin, Regina R. McLaughlin and Lillian M. McLaughlin.

A host of Aunts, Uncles, nieces and nephews as well as Great nieces and nephews and nephews, cousins and friends whose lives he touched during his walk.

Russell will continue to live in the hearts of his family and friends.